

CONTRACT FOR THE TIDEWATER

One Hundred Miles of the New Road to be Let.

NORFOLK COUNTY CHARGES

Young Fleischman Identified on Receiving Ship Franklin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Raymond Dupuy, general manager of the Tidewater Railway, to be built from the coal fields in the mountains to the sea, is here to let the contract for the first 100 miles out of Norfolk. He has engaged eight rooms in the Haddon building for offices and has telegraphed to contractors to meet him for the purpose of arranging for bids. Mr. Dupuy built the Chicago Great Western through Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri and other roads, and he says he will build the Tidewater as fast as men and money can push it. He says it is a greener and more profitable day's advertisement in the newspapers and by posters, and that on other days he travels through the district.

Otherwise he makes a general denial of the charge that he is using his office for partisan purposes.

RUNAWAY BOY.

Chief of Police Boush went to the receiving ship Franklin to-day for the purpose of identifying the runaway boy, Leo Fleischman, of New York, for whom a \$1,000 reward was offered. The chief received notice from New York that the parents of the boy, Alois Fleischman and his wife, of No. 12 East Eighty-eighth Street, are on the way here and asking him to make sure of the identification. The boy resembles the picture sent here and he admitted to the chief that he is Leo Fleischman and gave the name and address of his father. He ran away from home September 6, 1904, when he was sixteen years of age.

He joined the navy here and then deserted and was caught in Richmond and brought back as a deserter and is now in the brig on the Franklin. He enlisted under the name of Farrell, but some of the men on the ship saw the circulars with a picture sent out by the detective and recognized him and wrote to New York. The father will seek to have the boy released from the navy.

ASSAULT ON THE SEA.

Diamond J. James, a West India negro, was convicted in the United States Court to-day of assaulting Captain Edgar E. Driscoll and Mate Gardner D. Blake, of the schooner Joseph B. Thomas, while at sea last December, bound for Norfolk. The statements were conflicting and the negro received a beating from the officers, but despite the fact that there was a negro on the jury, the accused was convicted and will be sentenced later.

BANKRUPT IN WINDSOR.

Willis A. Spivey, of Windsor, Isle of Wight county, Va., filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day, showing debts amounting to \$14,292; no assets, and all of his debts are unsecured. The petition was filed through Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, as counsel. The creditors are in Suffolk, Windsor, Holland's, Smithfield and Carversville, Va.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Although the Federal Court was adjourned by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., from 10 o'clock in honor of General Lee, there were eight indictments returned by the grand jury, as follows: Leroy C. Chitty, for soliciting J. R. Jones, a seaman, to leave the steamship Tampacan.

Celestino Azeveta, master of the steamer Niceto, for permitting Leon Garabedian and Mulla Mamet, seamen, to leave the vessel at New Orleans.

Alice Waitford, with several aliases, for presenting false claims against the United States; B. Cole and Ivan B. Alley, of the receiving ship Franklin, for passing and forging a money order. There are two cases.

John McCarthy, Willie Dunn and Charles Cross, for robbery of the post-office at Louisville and Gordonsville, April 4 and 6, 1904.

James Delay, Frank Williams, Edward Morgan and John P. McCarthy, for conspiring and robbing the postoffice at Port Norfolk.

All of the postoffice robbers have various other names, which are mentioned in the indictment. They are convicted chiefly on the evidence of John McCarthy. He was serving a term of seven years in the penitentiary for a robbery against his former companions, with the understanding that he will be pardoned after they are convicted.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Judge E. Waddill, of the Federal Court, took the papers in the case of the damages of \$24,000 awarded to the owner of the schooner R. and J. Hargraves, which was run down and sunk by the schooner Eagle Wing. Judge Waddill decided that the damages to be paid to the schooner R. and J. Hargraves could not be greater than the bond given at the beginning of the suit, and therefore reduced the award to \$22,500.

HUNTING BAD MAN.

A Lady Effectively Uses a Pistol on a Burglar.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 4.—The police and a number of business men are looking for H. C. Stages, formerly a salesman for the Wolcott Shoe Company, of Columbus, Ohio, who, after running behind here, left without paying \$20 board at Hotel Evans and Mathews. He was caught in the act of choking a lady at whose home he took dinner, and he is being sought by the police. A lady respected Winchester girl, Stages fled to Washington, where, at the National Hotel, he borrowed \$25 from R. L. Shambaugh, a salesman for the Lark Manufacturing Company, of New York, whom he confessed the betrayal, and then fled into West Virginia. It is said he worked out a bad check on the Clarendon Hotel, and was arrested by the Winchester County Treasurer S. M. Chiles was absent from his home at Kernstown some one chopped deep slashes, and they are now ailing. Not long since he had a dwelling burned by an incendiary. Detectives at work on the case and a \$500 reward has been offered.

A bold attempt to rob the palatial residence of Mrs. Smith was made early this morning, and the thief would have succeeded but for the unexpected appearance of Mrs. Smith, who, armed with a thirty-caliber revolver, fired at the man from her window. As he ran she fired more shots, one of which struck him. The intruder, however, escaped.

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SENATOR MARTIN VISITS CHINCOTEAGUE

Speaks to a Very Large Crowd in the Town Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., May 4.—Never before in the history of the island of Chincoteague had its people been honored with the presence of a United States senator, until Senator Martin's visit Thursday night.

Professor G. W. Gillespie, in a few sentences remarks, introduced the distinguished senator in the Town Hall to the large and miscellaneous and appreciative audience that has ever assembled on the island. Senator Martin made a most forceful and argumentative speech. The senator has made an excellent and lasting impression with the people of this locality.

FIRE IN POWHATAN.

A Saw-Mill Burns—A Base-Ball Game Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN, VA., May 4.—Mr. Wash. W. Williams saw mill, situated about a mile from this place, was destroyed by fire Monday night. There was no insurance.

The people of the place are looking forward with anxiety to the game of baseball which is to be played at the town Saturday afternoon between the Randolph-Macon team and the Powhatan Invincibles. Mrs. Ben Weisger and little daughter are visiting Mrs. A. M. Miller, of this place.

Miss Helen Maxey, of Elbow, is visiting Mrs. Joseph P. Sadler.

Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, who has been visiting relatives in Manchester, has returned.

Mr. Wirt S. Goode, of this place, left Monday for Clifton Forge to accept a position.

Mr. M. F. Swann, the treasurer of the county, is very ill at his home, near Pineville.

Mrs. A. M. Howard, of this place, is the guest of her brother, Mr. O. B. Taylor, of Goochland county.

LUNA JOYNER CASE.

Other Arrests to Come—Luna's Oldest Sister a Witness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., May 2.—Certain developments at the late trial of Robert Jones at Churchman, Roanoke, sprang to mind that others had a hand in this kidnapping and to these parties his attention will now be turned. With Mrs. L. L. Jones, a sister of the late Mrs. Jones, as counsel, the creditors are in Suffolk, Windsor, Holland's, Smithfield and Carversville, Va.

Southern Railway Surgeons.

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 4.—The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway adjourned to-day after a three-day session to meet next year at Charleston, S. C. The exact date of the meeting will be selected by the Executive Committee.

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MEETING GRAND LODGE OF VA., MAY 10-11, 1905.

Account above, operation of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Richmond to Lynchburg at \$5, and correspondingly low rates from all other points on its line in Virginia. Tickets will be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, good for return passage until May 16th.

The Norfolk and Western Railway is the only line operating three daily trains between Richmond and Lynchburg. Leaves Richmond 8:30 a. m., 12:10 noon and 5:30 p. m. Pullman parlor and sleeping cars. For tickets, Pullman reservations, &c., apply Richmond Transfer Company, Ticket Agent, Byrd Street Station, or at company's office, 838 East Main Street.

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FOREST FIRE.

Citizens of Monterey Organize to Fight the Flames.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., May 4.—A forest fire among the pines, starting Monterey in the West, created no little excitement Wednesday morning, and, for a time, several suburban buildings were threatened. The town was organized into a fire brigade, and serious damage was averted.

Highland county is still "dry." The petition of Burns and Gum for a liquor license at Bolar Springs was denied by Judge Anderson, and the good people of Highland are to be congratulated.

Rev. W. W. Carson and Miss Louise Hale, of the Shenandoah Normal College, are in the county, the latter here on a lecture tour. Mrs. Josephine Stephenson, of Monterey.

Rev. W. S. Trimble, wife and son, Mr. Evans, and Mr. O. W. Brown are in attendance upon the session of Lexington Presbytery now being held at Staunton.

Mr. S. C. Slaven, the aged and respected postmaster and merchant of Mendocino Dale, who has been ill for more than a month, is making but slow progress toward recovery.

Mr. William Jordan, of Monterey, who, within two years has lost three sisters, is now quite ill, and his friends are quite apprehensive.

LABORERS FROM NORTHERN ITALY

The Tidewater Immigration Society in Gloucester.

TO SECURE AN AGENT

James Oliver Tried the Second Time and the Verdict the Same.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLoucester COURTHOUSE, VA., May 4.—An interesting meeting was held here to-day to discuss the practicability and advisability of securing farm laborers from Northern Italy. Mr. Joseph Bryan, who called the meeting, was unable to attend, but was represented by his son, Mr. Jonathan Bryan. Mr. H. B. Walker, traffic manager of the Old Dominion Steamship Company; Senior Farati, Italian consul at Norfolk, Va., and Senior Gramatica, Italian immigration agent of Genoa, Italy, were present. Mr. William Gray, of Goochland, was also present in the interest of the upper counties. Mr. Walker explained how immigrants could be secured and showed the interest that his company had in the matter.

Lieutenant Charles Fabs United States navy, was called upon and gave his observations of the people of Northern Italy. After a good deal of discussion as to wages, when an effort will be made to organize a permanent organization to be known as the Tidewater Immigration Association. Mr. Percival Hicks, of Mathews, was elected president, and Mr. R. M. Janney, of Boston, secretary.

Mr. Joseph Bryan was appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Komer, commissioner of agriculture, and secure the appointment of Senator Gramatica as agent for the colonization of immigrants in Gloucester and Mathews. The association adjourned to meet here on the first Monday in June, when an effort will be made to find out how many families will be taken by farmers in this section.

The second trial of James Oliver, for the shooting of Andrew Wright, began Tuesday. The jury was not completed until Wednesday morning. The trial closed to-day, resulting in the same verdict as before—namely, eighteen years in the penitentiary.

CHAPTER OF FINES.

Mrs. Martha Jones's Surprise Party on Eighteenth Birthday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLAREMONT, VA., May 4.—Mrs. Percy Marks, of Elberton, Surry county, was severely injured Wednesday by a runaway horse from her buggy. She was with her husband, and they met a drunken negro in a buggy, driving at a furious rate. The two buggies collided. The negro was fined \$50 for assault, \$25 for fast driving and \$1 for drunkenness.

Mr. Martin Jones, living near Claremont, was tendered a surprise dinner on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday yesterday afternoon. A number of her old friends were present to extend well wishes.

Robert Bradley, the noted owner of race horses, spent a few days at his old home, near Charles City Courthouse, this week. He expects to take his stable of racers to Canada for the racing season.

Great interest is being manifested in the work of the Co-operative Educational Association in Surry and Prince George counties. Representatives of the association will hold meetings at Prince George Courthouse May 9th and at Surry Courthouse May 10th.

MARK BATTLE-GROUND.

Southern Fire Insurance Company Commences Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—The Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to take up this year as a special mission the marking of all of the places of interest near Lynchburg, made so by operations of the Southern army during the Civil War. The detailed plans of this work are to be worked out in the near future. The meeting Miss Ruth H. Early, a niece of the late General Jubal Early, was elected president of the chapter for the coming year.

The Southern Fire Insurance Company, of Lynchburg, which was recently chartered, began business this morning. The company has a minimum capitalization of \$200,000, and expects to have a business in the Southern States. J. Gordon Payne is president, and Holmes Cummins, formerly of Richmond, is the secretary.

C. & O. SUNDAY Seaside Outings Commence Next Sunday, May 7th

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9 A. M. train stops at Newport News, Passengers for Norfolk and Portsmouth leave 4:30 P. M. train leaving Old Point 4:55 P. M., Newport News 5:25 P. M., arriving Richmond 7 P. M.

Newport News passengers returning must take train leaving Newport News 6:25 P. M. or the later train at Old Point leaving 8:15 P. M. This train makes no stop between Old Point and Richmond. C. & O. Outing Train returning, arrive Richmond 7 P. M. and 10:15 P. M.

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